

**Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20554**

In the Matter of the Application of	)	
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State Long Distance Telephone Company	)	File No.
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**APPLICATION FOR GLOBAL RESALE AUTHORITY**

State Long Distance Telephone Company (“State LD” or “Applicant”)) hereby requests global resale authority pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, (47 U.S.C. § 214) and to Section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission’s rules (47 C.F.R. § 63.18(e)(2)). Streamlined treatment is sought for this application. A request for Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) is being filed contemporaneously.

**DESCRIPTION OF THE APPLICANT**

State LD is a wholly-owned subsidiary of State Long Distance Telcom, Ltd., both of which are Wisconsin corporations. State LD began providing local telephone service in 1900. Today, it is an incumbent local exchange carrier (“ILEC”) serving Elkhorn, Wisconsin and surrounding townships in Walworth County, which is located in southeastern Wisconsin. Its study area code is 330955. In 2001, State LD began reselling domestic and international switched interexchange service within its ILEC service area. As is discussed in more detail in the STA that is being filed separately, State LD only recently became aware of the need to obtain international 214 authority for its small international resale operation. Accordingly, it is now seeking global resale authority pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 63.18(e)(2).

## SUPPORTING INFORMATION

In support of its application for global resale authority, State LD provides the following information as required by Section 63.18 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18:<sup>1</sup>

**a. Name, Address and Telephone Number of Applicant**

The name, principal place of business, and main telephone number of the applicant is:

State Long Distance Telephone Company  
216 West Walworth Street  
Attention Jerry Guetschow  
Elkhorn, WI 53121  
(262) 723-5300

**b. The government, state, or territory under the laws of which each corporation or partnership applicant is organized**

State LD is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Wisconsin.

**c. Contact information**

All correspondence regarding this application should be addressed to the following:

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with a copy to:

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<sup>1</sup> Each heading in this section corresponds to the subsection of 47 C.F.R. § 63.18 identified by the same letter. Inapplicable subsections are omitted.

**d. Previous Section 214 Authorizations**

State LD previously neither has applied for nor has been granted international 214 authority. It has blanket domestic 214 authority pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 63.01(a).

**e. International 214 Authorization Sought**

State LD seeks global resale authority pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 63.18(e)(2). It requests authority to serve all countries permitted under a grant of global authority. State LD will comply with the terms and conditions contained in 47 C.F.R. §§ 63.21 – 63.23.

**f. Other Authority Requested**

At this time, State LD does not seek authority to provide services other than those referenced in paragraph of (e) of this Application and in 47 C.F.R. 63.18(e)(2).

**h. Ownership of Applicant**

State LD is a wholly-owned subsidiary of State Long Distance Telcom, Ltd. (“Telcom, Ltd.”),<sup>2</sup> which is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Wisconsin with a principal place of business at 216 W. Walworth Street, Elkhorn, WI 53121.

Approximately 77% of the stock of Telcom, Ltd. is held by the following United States citizens:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Ownership Percentage</u>
William Wiswell	Telephone Executive	26.97
Grant Wiswell	Telephone Executive	25.62
Charles Coleman	State Legislator (retired)	24.20%

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<sup>2</sup> Under Wisconsin law, a corporation may be identified by using the terms “Limited” or “Ltd.” in its name as well as by using terms such as “corporation,” “corp.,” or “Inc.”

The business address for all three is State Long Distance Telephone Company, 216 W. Walworth Street, Elkhorn, WI 53121.

The remaining 23% of the capital stock is held by approximately 60 small shareholders, each of whom own less than 3% of the capital stock.

There are no interlocking directorates with foreign carriers.

**i. Foreign Carrier Affiliation**

State LD is not a foreign carrier and it is not affiliated with any foreign carrier.

**j. Foreign Carrier Certification**

State LD does not seek to provide international telecommunications service to any destination where: (1) it is a foreign carrier; (2) it controls a foreign carrier in a destination country; (3) any entity that owns more than 25% of Applicant, or that controls the applicant, controls a foreign carrier in that county; and (4) two or more foreign carriers (or parties that control foreign carriers) own, in the aggregate, more than 25% of Applicant and are parties to, or beneficiaries of, a contractual relationship that affects the provision or marketing of international basic telecommunications services in the United States.

**n. No Special Concessions**

State LD has not agreed to accept special concessions directly or indirectly from any foreign carrier or administration with respect to traffic or revenue flows between the U.S. and any foreign country that it may serve under the authority granted under this part and will not enter into such agreements in the future.

- o. Certification pursuant to 47 C.F.R. sections 1.2001 through 1.2003 that no party to this application is subject to denial of federal benefits pursuant to section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.**

State LD certifies, pursuant to Sections 1.2001 through 1.2003 of the Commission's rules, that neither it, nor any of its affiliates are subject to denial of federal benefits pursuant to section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

**p. Streamlined Processing**

This application qualifies for streamlined processing pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 63.12 for the following reasons: (1) State LD is not affiliated with any foreign carrier, (2) State LD is not affiliated with any facilities-based U.S. provider of international switched and private line services whose services it will resell.; (3) State LD will not provide switched services over private lines to countries not previously authorized for service by the FCC; and (4) State LD is entitled to a presumption of non-dominant status.

**Other Applications Pending or to be Filed Related to This Application**

State LD is filing contemporaneously a request for Special Temporary Authority. No other applications are pending or are being filed related to this application.

WHEREFORE, State Long Distance Telephone Company requests that the Commission grant it global resale authority as provided in 47 C.F.R. § 63.18(e)(2) to provide international telecommunications services on a resale basis pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications

Respectfully submitted,

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